

MATTERS AT THE FAIR

Several Exhibits Ruined on Account of Leaky Roofs.

THE SUNDAY CLOSING DISCUSSION.

Beginning of the Competition Between Famous Breeds of Cattle—Displays in the Electrical Building Getting In Place Slowly—World's Fair Notes.

CHICAGO, May 12.—There was scarcely a corporal's guard of visitors at the World's fair and all these came in the early morning before the showers. The rain fully demonstrated that there are still leaky places in the roofs of several buildings, and some two or three exhibits in the Manufactures building were declared to be almost ruined.

The World's fair will probably be closed next Sunday. President Higinbotham says so and he is in excellent position to know. He is not positive about it, but he has very few doubts. The directors have been wrestling with the subject and it is not at all improbable, many think, that it will be closed on Sunday. The rule which is at present operative and pass a rule providing for Sunday opening. But unless the commission pass upon the rule President Higinbotham will hardly give an order to open the gates.

The six months' competition between famous milk producing breeds of cows began at the Dairy building. The chief object of the test is to determine what breed, all things considered, is the best for milk, cream, cheese and butter production. A reception was held in the Belgian exhibit section in the Manufactures building which marked the opening of the exhibit to the public. The reception was not a formal one, and there was no speech-making, but invited guests were simply and cordially welcomed.

German Banquet of Honor. German exhibitors will give a splendid banquet in honor of the commissioners of the German empire for the World's fair at the Lexington hotel Saturday evening. The German emperor presented the high decoration of the Red Eagle to the German commissioner for the World's fair, Mr. Wermuth.

The Electrical building will not have all its exhibits in place before June 1. Chief Barrett's order to have all ready by Saturday night, on pain of having the space taken from those who failed and given to someone else, has been received with a shrug.

Director General Davis has commenced to use the electric launch which has been



WITH THE GONDOLIER. prepared for him. It is a handsome piece of marine architecture, and the trial trip proved a success.

The main gallery of the Woman's building was redolent of jasmynes during the day. Two thousand of these flowers were received from Galveston, Tex., through the lady managers from that state. The people of Galveston will send daily a load of jasmynes for distribution in various parts of the exposition.

The Niagara Canal Construction company of New York has completed its model of the Niagara canal in the gallery of the Transportation building and placed it on exhibition. The model has been very carefully planned and shows the nature of the canal country very well. The total length of the canal as represented is 170 miles.

The committee investigating the misunderstandings of the bureau of music most severely arraign Mr. Thomas and his methods of conducting that bureau and recommend that Mr. Thomas' services be dispensed with. Mr. Thomas denied being in any way connected with any house engaged in selling or manufacturing musical instruments.

Hon. A. G. Goswami's Address. Hon. A. G. Goswami, who was director general of the Centennial exposition, addressed the national commission on the subject of awards.

He said the centennial secured the most expert judges in all lines, drew up rules for their guidance, paid them well and abided by their decision. He advised the national commission to do likewise.

The fruit exhibit of New South Wales was received at the fair after being on the way 52 days. The exhibit was delayed by the way San Francisco and Chicago by accidents, and as a consequence 10 out of the 18 cases of fruit were spoiled and had to be thrown away.

Prince Roland Bonaparte, the "king" of Monte Carlo, has arrived here, and for several hours he had an experience with crowded hotels. "I am simply on a pleasure trip," said the distant relative of Napoleon III, "and have no time to talk."

Peter Jackson, the colored pugilist, will display his dusky brawn and his fistic science to notify when the Duke of Veragua and his suite occupy boxes at the Haymarket theater tonight by invitation of "Parson" Davies. Prize fighting, as known in America, is not much in vogue in southern Europe, and the duke has read in the papers so much about these face smashing athletics since his arrival here that he expressed a desire to see a mild exhibition of the sport. The duke will be accompanied, it is said, by a number of prominent society gentlemen.

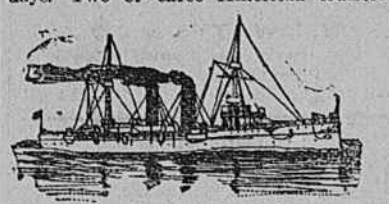
Alexander Olewiski Appeals. BELVIDERE, N. J., May 12.—Counsel for Alexander Olewiski, who is under sentence for kidnapping, accompanied on Easter Sunday filed a writ of error this morning and will be taken to the supreme court. His counsel claims that the jurors were illegally drawn and that Judge Abbot's charge was unjust.

Jealous of a Rival. COLUMBIA, S. C., May 12.—A colored woman cut off the ears of another colored woman in Newberry county in a dispute over the possession of a negro who was claimed as a husband by both women. No names are given.

ANNAPOLIS GETS THEM.

The Naval Review Fleet of Warships Will Be There Commencing Week.

ANNAPOLIS, May 12.—Advices from Washington state that the navy department is informed that the admiral in command of the Russian fleet at New York proposes to bring all his ships to this place on the occasion of the commencement exercises at the Naval academy. The fleet will arrive on the 17th inst. and remain several days. Two or three American cruisers



THE NUEVE DE JULIO.

will accompany the Russian fleet around New York, but the selection has not yet been made. It will thus be seen that the people of this vicinity are not to be altogether deprived of the pleasure of a close inspection of at least one section of the foreign contingent at the recent naval review.

The Russian vessels now at New York that will visit this city are the Dimitri Donskoi, General Admiral and the Rynda, and it is proposed to increase this fleet by the addition of the 9,000-ton battle ship Emperor Nicholas, the armored cruiser Admiral Nachimoff and Pamiatie Asova. These three ships were intended for service in the naval review, but were frozen in the Baltic at the time. They have since been released and ordered to visit this country. Other vessels that will probably visit Annapolis at the same time are the Italian fleet and the Argentine cruiser Neuvo de Julio. These include about all of the foreign ships that will remain at New York more than a few days longer.

Brigadier General Townsend Dead.

WASHINGTON, May 11.—Brigadier General E. D. Townsend, United States army, retired, is dead. He was one of the most widely known and popular officers of the army. He was in charge of the adjutant general's office throughout the entire war, and the manner in which he conducted the affairs of that office received the commendation of Mr. Lincoln, Mr. Stanton and the military officials of the United States. He was made a brevet brigadier general in September, 1864, and in March of 1865 was commissioned brevet major general. He was appointed to the military academy from Massachusetts in 1833, and after graduating entered the artillery branch; served in the Florida war, 1837-38, and served on the frontier during the Canadian border disturbances, 1839-41. He passed through all the grades from second lieutenant to major general, and was placed on the retired list of the army June 15, 1880, being over 62 years of age.

The Scotch-Irish Society Meets.

SPRINGFIELD, O., May 12.—The Scotch-Irish Society of America convened here in its fifth annual session. The opening exercises were held in the city hall, which was beautifully decorated with designs of the shamrock and thistle for the occasion. Governor McKinley on behalf of the state warmly welcomed the visitors, and Mayor James Johnson, jr., then as heartily welcomed the delegates and gave the freedom of the city. The response by President Robert Bonner of New York City was characteristically brief, full of geniality, and to the point. One of the features of the session was the singing by Miss Lotta Carr of a solo entitled "Uladh," written for the occasion by Miss Patterson of Dublin, Ireland, the only doctress of music in the world. It is dedicated to Colonel T. J. Wright of Nashville, and as sung made a pronounced hit. After dinner guests were shown the city in carriages.

Meeting of the Hibernians.

NEW YORK, May 12.—National Delegate Patton of Boston, president at the third day's session of the annual convention of the Ancient Order of Hibernians in Tammany hall. There was a large attendance. National Delegate Patton then made an address which was warmly received and made his report to the committee. The report showed that the organization was flourishing all over the world. The order, the report showed, was on a sound financial footing. In his address Delegate Patton recommended that the convention take steps to further the cause of Home Rule, using every means in its power, financially and otherwise.

Two Tramps Burned to Death.

WHEELING, May 12.—A south bound freight train on the Ohio River railroad was wrecked while crossing a trestle. Five cars were thrown from the track to the bottom of a ravine. The cars, which were loaded with oil, caught fire and 250 feet of the trestle was burned. Two tramps, who were stealing a ride, were burned to death. The loss of railroad property is heavy.

Treasury Officials Asked to Resign.

WASHINGTON, May 12.—Secretary Carlisle has called for the resignations of the following named chiefs of divisions in his department: R. F. Crowell of Minnesota, and N. A. Robbins of Maine, in the sixth auditor's office; E. T. Robb of Indiana, in the first comptroller's office, and C. M. Shinn of West Virginia, in the internal revenue office.

Result of Miners' Conference.

COLUMBUS, May 12.—As a result of the conference here it is understood that 7,000 picketers will go to work without the signing of any scale. This leaves them at liberty to strike at any time. The miners of the Jackson district will not go to work. The matter of machine mining will be settled by a joint committee of miners and operators.

Imprisoned For Contempt.

KANSAS CITY, May 12.—Judge Lyons and Copenhaver, of the county court of St. Clair county, appeared in the federal court and final order of contempt for contempt of the court was issued by Judge Phillips and they were sent to jail to stay there till they make the tax levy to meet railway bonds which Judge Phillips ordered.

George Dixon to Fight John Van Heest.

PITTSBURGH, May 12.—Tom O'Rourke, on behalf of George Dixon, has accepted John Van Heest's challenge to fight for \$2,500 a side. The Police Gazette to belt and the championship, providing the Covey Island club offers a suitable purse. Mr. O'Rourke will post his forfeit when he arrives in New York.

New Greek Government.

ATHENS, May 12.—The king has requested M. Sotiropoulos, who was formerly minister of finance when M. Comandourous was president of the council, to form a new ministry.

A DAY OF EXCITEMENT

Republicans Indulge In Lively Times at Louisville.

THANKS VOTED TO MR. CLARKSON.

Impassioned Appeal For Peace Made by a Broad Shouldered Californian—Final Adjournment of the League—One Term Presidency Favored.

LOUISVILLE, May 12.—The final session of the Republican league was one of excitement. After W. W. Tracy of Illinois had been elected president an uproar was precipitated by an effort on the part of the majority present to refer the election of a general secretary to the incoming executive committee. Amidst confusion the proposition passed by a vote of 1,069 to 706. A moment later, when the supplementary report of the committee on resolutions was called for, the defeated 700 thought they saw an opportunity, and through Delegate Bundy of Cincinnati proposed that the resolutions should also be passed. This intensified the excitement. It happened that one of the resolutions sought to be barred the death of Hayes and Blaine. Delegate Goodenough of Minnesota managed to bring out this fact, and standing up in his seat he shook his clenched fist and demanded to know whether or not the convention was competent to act upon a resolution. Whatever reply was made was lost in the cheers and counter cheers.

A broad shouldered Californian in the rear of the theater made an impassioned appeal for peace, declaring that it would be base ingratitude for the convention, even by implication, to dishonor the memory of Blaine. The speech had its effect, and the resolution was adopted by a rising vote.

Another resolution was adopted to the effect that a committee of nine be appointed to investigate and report annually the condition of the party organization in the southern states.

Vote of Thanks For Clarkson. Thanks were voted to retiring President Clarkson and Secretary Humphreys. A letter from General Master Workman Powderly of the Knights of Labor was forwarded, without reading, to the incoming committee.

John P. Dolliver of Iowa made the parting address.

At the morning session Denver was selected as the next meeting place and the date fixed was the second Wednesday in May. The convention was thrown into a tumult of debate by the submission by colored delegates of resolutions denouncing midnight assassinations and outrages in the south and the political oppression of the negro. Colored Delegates Plumb of Louisiana and Jones of Nebraska led the talking with vigorous speeches, demanding justice for the colored Republicans.

A resolution denying admission to this country of intending settlers who could not read the English language was hotly debated and afterward indefinitely postponed. The woman's suffrage plank was approved by a vote of 375 to 185. Planks opposing public gambling and favoring a one term presidency were approved by a majority vote.

New Canadian Ship Canal.

OTTAWA, Ont., May 12.—Conway C. Wyatt, a civil engineer of Duluth, is here, seeking to obtain a charter for the construction of a ship canal, 12 miles long, to connect Lake Erie with Lake St. Clair. The proposed waterway will shorten the distance, as compared with the Detroit route, 110 miles on each trip. Wyatt is willing to give a guaranty that the work will be completed within two years, and will agree that the tolls shall not exceed 2 cents per ton. He is backed by American capitalists, including the governor of a western state. He has completed all preliminary surveys.

Fire in a Michigan Town.

GRAND HAVEN, Mich., May 12.—The town of Spring Lake, two miles from here, was badly scorched by fire. Over 30 houses were destroyed, including one belonging to Warren Gee, valued at \$10,000. The two largest churches, the school house, and the fire hall are also in ashes. The prompt response of the Muskegon and Grand Haven fire departments to the call for help saved the business part of the town. Only two business houses were burned, owned by Mulder & Son. The loss will be heavy, and only the business part of the town is left.

Missing Link in the Harris Case.

NEW YORK, May 12.—Perhaps the only missing link in the chain of circumstantial evidence that convicted Carlyle W. Harris of the murder of his wife, was that he did not seem to have sufficient motive for the crime. If the suspicions of Warden Fallon and a number of the keepers in the Tombs are correct, however, he did have a very strong motive. It is alleged he wanted to marry another woman of the name of Clara Bruen, who lives or did live in this city.

Dr. Buchanan's Motion For a New Trial.

NEW YORK, May 12.—Assistant District Attorney Osborne has taken the affidavit of the court attendants who attended the jury in the Buchanan wife poisoning case, to get their observation on the condition of the sixth juror who was taken ill directly before the verdict was rendered. These affidavits will be submitted to offset the motion of Lawyer Brooke for a new trial on the ground of the juror's illness.

Practical Temperance Work.

COLUMBIA, S. C., May 12.—The county boards of control have been appointed by the governor. They will have charge of county whiskey dispensaries, appoint dispensers and oversee the business. The dispensary law is now before the supreme court to test its constitutionality, but these appointments indicate that the state officials feel confident of the result.

Vain Attempt to Land Chinamen.

PORTLAND, Or., May 12.—The steamer Danube, which arrived here several days ago with 612 Chinese aboard, left last night for Victoria with 410 of the celestials, having succeeded in landing only 202. The captain of the steamer evidently gave up the task of trying to land the Chinamen. The ship Tacoma is expected here with another cargo of Chinamen.

Sad Tragedy in Massachusetts.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., May 12.—Warren G. Butterworth committed suicide by shooting himself through the head with a rifle. His daughter Emma, aged 23, who was trying to prevent her father from doing this rash act, received the bullet in her brain after it had passed through her father's head, and she died two hours later.

What Prof. Garner Heard.

First Monkey (as dude with a monkey in one eye approaches cage)—Duffy, what do you call it?

Second Monkey—Blest if I know, Cully. How did it get in?

"Didn't see it come in. Say, that isn't one of those things what descended from us monkeys, is it?"

"Naw; de old orang-outang in dat other cage is some relation of him."—Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

The True State of Affairs.

"Good morning, Tommy. Is your father in?"

"No. He's gone to the dentist's."

"To the dentist's?"

"Yes—to have ma's teeth seen to."

"Oh, indeed?"

"Yes; but ma is in herself, if you'd like to see her."—Drake's Magazine.

She Saw the Point.

Beggar (to dude with young lady)—Please, mister, gimme a cent?

Dude (angrily)—Aw, go away, I haven't any cents.

Young lady smiles and dude doesn't know why.—Texas Siftings.

Philadelphia's New Name.

"Charley Dingbats calls Philadelphia th City of Sisterly Love."

"Why so?"

"Because so many girls there have promised to be sisters to him."—Des Moines Argonaut.

Without Recourse.

"Poor Jimson; he's housekeeping, and he tells me he has an awful time with his cook."

"Why doesn't he discharge her?"

"Can't; you see he married her."—Chicago Record.

On Guard.

"Tom," she whispered, nestling on his shoulder, "have you found your ideal?"

"Well, if I haven't," was his guarded answer, "I've found a mighty good substitute."—Judge.

He Wanted to Know.

"The only thing left now," said the counsel to his client, "is the judge's charge."

"How much is it likely to be?" asked the client, anxiously.—Truth.

A SLAVE TO FASHION.



Mr. Casey—That are yez doin', Mrs. Casey, wid me umbrrell?

Mrs. Casey—Sure, Mike, I'm gettin' the frame ready for me crinoline dress.

I want to be in shytyle wid the rist av thim.—Truth.

A Consoling Thought.

Queen Lil is deposed, as everyone knows, But her position is yet sublime;

For the poets may swear and tear their hair, But they can't put her name in rhyme.

—Pack.

True to Life.

Author—Well, what do you think of my new drama?

Friendly Critic—Splendid! The villain in particular is admirably portrayed. The very words he utters are stolen!—Life.

Exquisite.

Miss Thin—Don't you think my new dress is just exquisite? They all say so.

Fannie—O, lovely! I think that dress-maker of yours could make a clothes-pole look quite graceful.—Brooklyn Eagle.

Papa's Boot.

She said farewell to that young man; It seemed to do no good.

Her father came and said it once And then he understood.

—Washington Star.

He Did.

She—You used to say before we were married that you would give up your life for me.

He—Well, didn't I? I haven't had any life since we were married.—N. Y. Herald.

They All Do It.

Mrs. Minks—Mrs. Leadem is aging very rapidly.

Mrs. Binks—Yes, poor thing. She is worrying herself gray trying to look young.—N. Y. Weekly.

Thorn Under the Rose.

Edith—Mr. Chatterly was the life of the company last night.

Jack—Maybe; but he was the death of the other fellows who wanted to talk.—Truth.

A Difference.

"My gracious! what does your father keep such an ugly dog as that for?"

"Oh, just for company, he says."

"Dead me—for h-his or yo-yours?"—Judge.

The Secret.

If you'd have reputation For being wise and bright, Look solemn as all creation And keep your mouth shut tight.

—Chicago News Record.

Getting Into the Right Set.

Kitty—Isn't it wonderful how well Jack gets along on a small salary?

Tom (guarlessly)—Ah, well, you see, he owes a great deal to his friends.—Brooklyn Life.

A Mystery Explained.

Wool—How do you suppose Queen Lillyokalani got her strange name?

Van Pelt—Her mother may have hit on it by accident while learning the typewriter.—Life.

Too Much of a Good Thing.

Querious—What do you think of the government for issuing the new stamps?

Cynicus—Think it rather spreads itself.—Truth.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF A VALUABLE

tract of land and residence near Montvale, Bedford county, Va. The undersigned commissioner will offer by virtue of a decree entered by the circuit court of Bedford county, Va., at its February term, 1893, in the chancery suit of Williams, et al., vs. Slicer, et al., public sale, on the premises, on THURSDAY, THE 15TH DAY OF MAY, 1893, at 11:30 A. M., a whole or in parcels, very desirable and valuable tract of land and improvements, lying on the Norfolk and Western railroad, and the Lynchburg and Salem turnpike, immediately east of Montvale, (formerly Batfordville) and containing 134½ acres.

The property is improved by a large and most desirable dwelling house, containing about 12 rooms and all necessary outbuildings, including a large barn and stable, and has on it a fine fruit orchard. The land is excellent, lying in the midst of the finest land in the famous Goose Creek Valley, and the portion of it lying adjacent to Montvale furnishes very handsome sites for building.

Immediately east of the property are the Bedford Springs, so wonderfully efficacious for numerous troubles. There are churches, schools, and other public buildings in the immediate neighborhood. These conditions, together with the beautiful scenery and fine climate of Goose Creek Valley, make this a very unusual opportunity for those desiring a small, but admirably located farm, or for citizens of Roanoke or Lynchburg seeking an accessible and desirable summer home, and in order that full opportunity for sale be given, it will be offered as a whole and in parcels.

Capital A. G. Williams, Montvale, will take possession of the property.

TERMS: One-fourth cash and balance in equal installments at 6, 12 and 24 months, with interest from date of sale, to be evidenced by proper bonds with satisfactory security.

H. C. LOWRY, J. L. CAMPBELL, Commissioners, Bedford City, Va.

In Bedford Circuit Court Clerk's office, May 19, 1893, bond has been given by the above commissioners as required.

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COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF IMPROVED

Real estate.—In pursuance of a decree entered the 6th day of March, 1893, by the corporation court for the city of Roanoke, in the chancery cause therein pending, styled Home Loan and Building Association vs. Thomas W. Miller, trustee, et al., the undersigned commissioner in said decree named, and the 12th day of March, 1893, in the said cause, will on THURSDAY, THE 20TH DAY OF MAY, 1893, at 10 o'clock, P. M., in front of the courthouse in said city of Roanoke, offer for sale by public auction, all that certain parcel of land lying in the city of Roanoke, Va., and described as follows: Beginning at a point on the north of E. 2nd street, 101 feet of Henry street, thence with Elm street north 88 degrees east 40½ feet to a point, thence north 30 degrees east 149 feet to a point, thence north 88 degrees east 40½ feet to a point, thence south 80 degrees east 149 feet to place of beginning.

Upon this land is erected a desirable and conveniently arranged dwelling house.

TERMS OF SALE: CASH.

I. S. S. BROOKE, clerk of the corporation court of the city of Roanoke, do hereby certify that the above styled cause, has been heard and the above decree entered, with approved security as required in the decree above recited.

S. S. BROOKE, clerk.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE.—BY VIRTUE OF A

Certain decree entered at the March term, 1893, of the Hustings Court of the city of Roanoke, in the chancery cause of the Crozer Iron Company against the Roanoke Rolling Mill Company and others, the undersigned special commissioner appointed in said decree, will on THURSDAY, THE 20TH DAY OF MAY, 1893, offer for sale at public auction at the front door of the courthouse of the city of Roanoke the following described real and personal property:

First, A certain parcel of land situated in the city of Roanoke and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the northern right of way line of the Norfolk and Western Railroad Company and 63½ feet west of the center of Nicholas street, thence south 28 degrees west 191 feet to a point, thence in a curved line with a radius of 43½ feet for a distance of 715 feet to a point, thence in a straight line north 6 degrees 15 minutes west 67 feet to the property line of the Roanoke Stock Yards Company, thence with their line north 83 degrees 45 minutes east 273 feet to a point in the westerly right of way line of the Shenandoah Valley Railroad leading to the Crozer Furnace, thence with the same in a curved line with a radius of 514 feet for a distance of 242½ feet to a point, thence south 18 degrees east 43½ feet to the beginning, containing 282-100 acres, more or less, together with all the appurtenances thereto belonging.

Second, The franchise of the above-named corporation, to wit: Roanoke Rolling Mill Company, etc., acts of assembly, extra session, 1887, page 106, and the following personal property:

750 tons of old rails.

200 tons of muck bar.

50 tons of pig iron.

50 tons of No. 1 scrap.

60 tons of merchant iron.

10,000 Mt. Savage fire brick.

90 rails.

The above amounts are arrived at by careful estimation and not by actual weight and count, and are believed to be substantially accurate.

In making the sale of the above described real and personal property the commissioner will first offer for sale the franchise of the Rolling Mill Company and the personal property, and persons desiring to purchase the same will be required to pay the real estate, including the buildings, machinery and fixtures.

And thereupon shall offer for sale the said franchise and personal property in its entirety as a whole, starting said second sale at the combined bids of the separate sales.

TERMS OF SALE: One-fifth cash and the residue in equal installments of four, five, six, three and four years from day of sale, with interest from said date, with power to the purchasers to anticipate either or all of the deferred payments, and will receive from the purchasers bonds with good personal security, with waiver of homestead exemption for the deferred payments. The title to the real estate will be retained until all the purchase money is fully paid.

L. H. COCKE, EDWARD W. ROBERTSON, W. A. BERKELEY, JR., W. B. BERRY, Special Commissioners.

In the Hustings Court of the city of Roanoke, I, S. S. BROOKE, clerk of said court, do hereby certify that bond has been given in the above mentioned cause, as required by the decree of sale.

S. S. BROOKE, clerk.